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# Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Jerome Philips Uhl

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sources


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THE COMPASSIONATE LINCOLN--This new Lincoln, just completed by Jerome Uhl, Chicago artist, is so named because it portrays the tale of the mother who already having lost several sons in the Civil War, pleads with the president to spare her last son who was under sentence of death for sleeping while on sentry duty. The plea was granted. This portrait and a collection of others by Mr. Uhl are now on view at a one-man show at the Drake Hotel.

*Written by Mr. James Colbert*  
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*1891*







To The Lincoln National Insurance Co.

Gentlemen:

After 3 years of study & preparation I have succeeded in painting a large Portrait of President Abraham Lincoln — which the Artists of Chicago tell me is a master piece & the strongest existing to day.

It is the story of the Widow pleading for the life of her son — who is to be shot at dawn.

I should like the Lincoln Insurance Co. to see it & decide for themselves whether they could use it — Next month 12<sup>th</sup> of February is his birthday — whether by reproduction or otherwise — I could send you a photographic reproduction — but the color would be missing of course. — It is on exhibition at Stephens Hotel until the last of January.

I should be glad to receive some expression of interest regarding this new Lincoln

Very Sincerely yours

Ernest T. Kuhl

1607 — Howard St.

Chicago

Ill.

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The Portrait of Mr. Lincoln is looking  
thoughtfully & sadly at you & back of  
him is his reflection & that of the widow  
in whoops & lament of 1865 period.

The widow is in tears - It is called  
"the reprieve"

This work has created so much interest  
& that name of the Lincoln National Ins.  
Co. has been given me as a possible  
outlet.

Kindly let me hear from you

J. P. G.

January 9, 1940

Mr. Jerome P. Uhl  
1607 Howard Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Uhl:

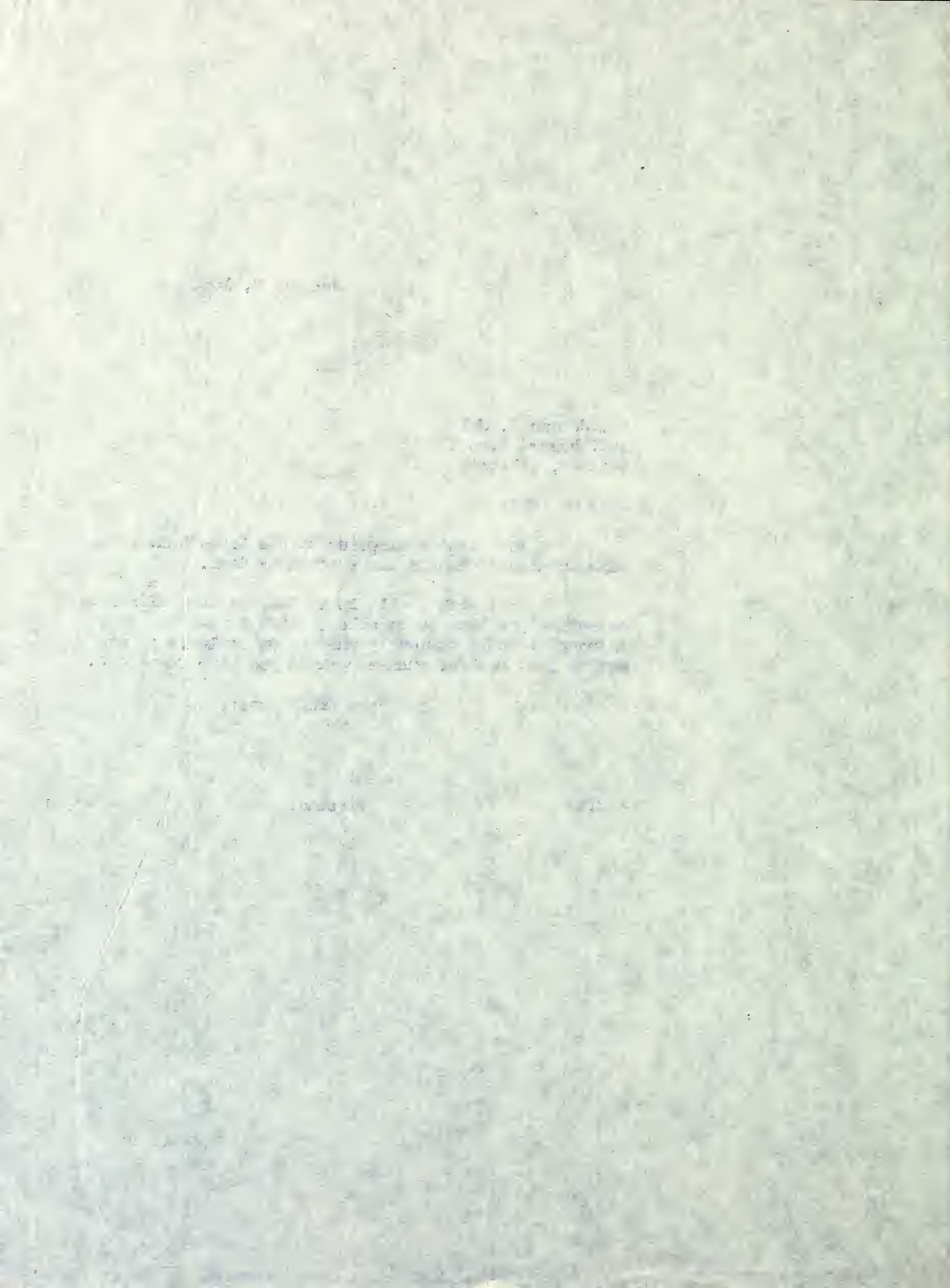
Your letter directed to the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company has reached my desk.

Next week I will be in Chicago on 2 different occasions and hope to be able to stop in and see you, although I doubt seriously whether we would be in the market just now for such a work as you have completed.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director





1607 - Howard St.  
Chicago  
Ill.

Dear Mr. Warren:

Regarding large portrait of Lincoln  
- it will be on exhibition the week of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> -  
in the windows of the Findlay Galleries on Michigan  
Ave. Chicago Ill. -

I understand a reproduction of same  
may appear with an Article & Photo in the  
News.

The sale of the Lincoln Portrait is only one  
of the angles - and if you find it strong, pleasing  
& outstanding, perhaps something interesting  
might work out of it.

When you are in Chicago I should like  
to meet you down town & look over the work  
together & then could tell you what I had in  
mind -

You might advise me a day ahead by  
a postal to this Studio - giving time & place

Sincerely yours  
Ernest T. Uhl





January 17, 1940

Mr. Jerome P. Uhl  
1607 Howard Street  
Chicago, Illinois

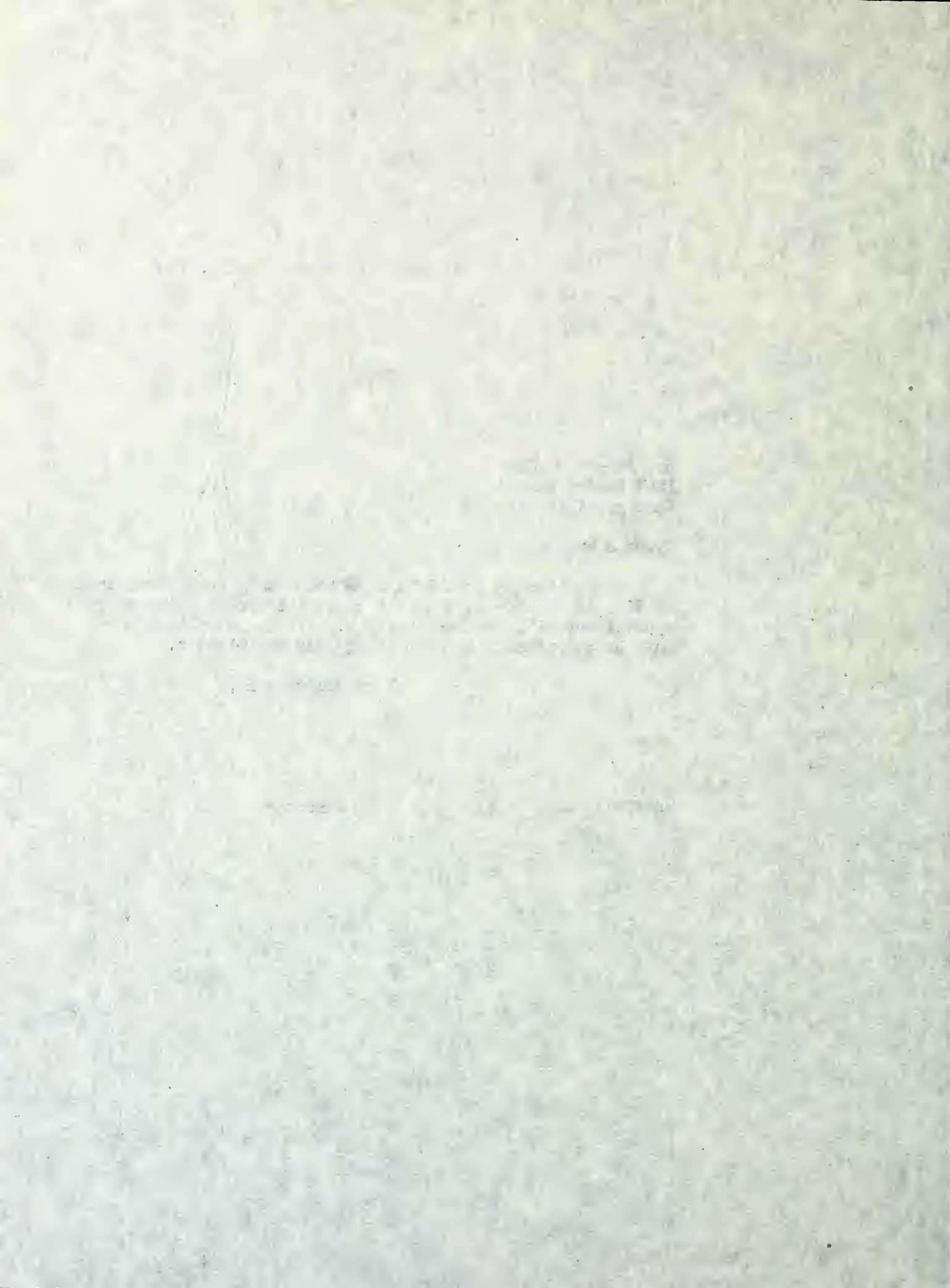
My dear Mr. Uhl:

Although I will be in Chicago this week, Thursday, my time is so uncertain that I would not wish to make an appointment with you for that day. It is possible I may have an opportunity to drop in and see the picture.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director



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